

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

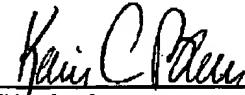
Claims 1-17 remain pending herein. Claims 18-22 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

The applicants acknowledge the indication in the July 6, 2005 Office Action that claims 1-17 are allowed. Accordingly, it is believed that this application is in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner believes that contact with Applicant's attorney would be advantageous toward the disposition of this case, the Examiner is herein requested to call Applicant's attorney at the phone number noted below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1446.

Respectfully submitted,



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